

## CLAIMS



1           1. A ball for a ball game comprising an elastic bladder having  
2       the form of a spherical hollow body into which compressed air is charged,  
3       a reinforced layer formed on a whole surface of the bladder, and a  
4       plurality of leather panels bonded onto the reinforced layer directly or  
5       through a cover rubber layer, wherein a peripheral edge portion of the  
6       leather panel is folded toward an inside and a thickness adjusting  
7       member bonded onto the back of the leather panel surrounded by the  
8       folded portion of the leather panel.

1           2. The ball for ball game of claim 1, wherein the peripheral  
2       edge portion of the leather panel is folded toward the inside by about 180  
3       degrees.

1           3. The ball for ball game of claim 1, wherein the peripheral  
2       edge portion of the leather panel is folded toward the inside by about 90  
3       degrees.

1           4. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the leather  
2       panel is bonded in the joint with the adjacent leather panel.

1           5. The ball for ball game of claim 2, wherein a notch is formed  
2       in the folded portion of the leather panel.

1           6. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, wherein the  
2       thickness adjusting member is made of a woven fabric.

1           7. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, wherein the  
2 thickness adjusting member is made of a shock absorbing member.

1           8. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, wherein the  
2 thickness adjusting member has a lamination structure of the woven  
3 fabric and the shock absorbing member.

1           9. The ball for ball game of claim 7 or 8, wherein the shock  
2 absorbing member is formed of a foaming member, a nonwoven fabric, a  
3 bulky woven fabric or a honeycomb construction member.

1           10. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9,  
2 wherein the reinforcing member is provided between the leather panel  
3 and the thickness adjusting member.

1           11. The ball for ball game of claim 10, wherein the reinforced  
2 member is made of a polyester film, a PVC film, a polyethylene film or a  
3 polypropylene film.